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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 25, 2005

WITHROW & TERRANOVA, P.L.L.C.  
P.O. BOX 1287  
CARY, NC 27512  
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10727689 in the amount of \$192.00 has been denied .

claims were due and as of 12/08/04 they were increased so it is  $6 \times 50.00 = \$300.00$

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
Technical Center Others  
703 308-9010 ext. 177

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